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Official Organ County Commissioners

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903

The local option election recently held in Polk county resulted in the "dry" element winning by about 200 majority.

Pensacola is another Florida city afflicted with two much politics. Things over there are at the boiling point now over the contest for the city offices.

One week from to-morrow and the Florida legislature will have finished its labors and will adjourn. And the best part of it is that two long years will pass away before we are again afflicted in like manner.

In Adjutant-General Foster the State of Florida has a most faithful and excellent official and to him is due in large measure the improvement and increased efficiency of our State soldier boys.

Speaking of Wilk Call being a back number, that is a mistake. No man can be called a back number who is slick enough to work J. P. Morgan to the extent of \$50,000, and that is what your "Uncle Wilk" has done.

Mark Hanna has again made the statement that he is not now and will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination at the hands of the Republican party. It looks like Teddy will have a "cinch."

It is now Brigadier-General Lovell, if you please, that gentleman having been promoted from the colonelcy of the First Florida Regiment upon the passage of the law organizing the Florida State Troops into a brigade.

Judge Liddon's home paper, the Marianna Times-Courier, thinks there is nothing in the report of the judge's intended candidacy for the governorship. Maybe not, but if there is any truth in the report the judge has plenty of time in which to let it be known.

Frank Adams, president of the State Senate, has instituted suit against the Lake City Citizen-Reporter, its editors and proprietors, for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The suit is based upon an editorial squib which appeared in that paper recently in which the honorable Frank was charged with being "unscrupulous" and with having a hand in the recent legislation which gave to the city council of Lake City the power to issue bonds, without the consent of the people first had and obtained, for the purchase of the electric light and water plant. The outcome of the suit will be awaited with interest.

TOO MUCH SICKNESS.

That there is an unusual amount of sickness in this town and vicinity is a fact patent to all and that the sickness prevailing is of unusually fatal type is apparent to anyone who will stop for a moment and consider the number of deaths during the past few weeks. What is the cause of it and how can the health of the community be improved? That local cause exists there cannot be much doubt, and it behooves our people to get to work to discover if they can the source of so much fever.

Is our city in a cleanly condition? From all reports it is not. Indeed, report has it that the town is in a deplorable condition from a sanitary standpoint. Who is responsible for this state of affairs? Some answer the town government, but we think it would be nearer the truth to place the blame upon those who neglect to keep their premises clean. One foul place is capable of poisoning the atmosphere and the whole community must suffer because of the negligence of one person.

To ameliorate existing conditions it is absolutely necessary for every resident to assist by placing his own premises in sanitary condition and we hope this will be done and done promptly. Then the town council should do something. Let them see to it that disinfectants are supplied and applied in sufficient quantity to sweeten and purify the foul places. Something must be done and quickly if we are to have cessation from the fever now preying upon our people. Let every person help and the town can be cleaned and purified speedily.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at W. B. Davis.

The rooms of the railroad commission must be inhabited by gubernatorial bees. First it was charged that Jeff Browne had been badly stung by one of the insects but he soon got over it, then it was reported that "Pot Metal" Burr had suffered from a too close application of the business end of the insect, and that wound also healed quickly. Now comes a report that "uncle" John L. Morgan has been hit too. If the report is true we may look for another soon that he too, has recovered.

It is only a short road to fame and sometimes to fortune, as has been discovered recently by the white chambermaid of an Indianapolis hotel who refused to make the bed in the hotel occupied by Booker Washington. She was summarily dismissed from further service by the proprietor but she has been the recipient of a good size lump of money from admirers throughout the country who glory in her refusal to act as chambermaid for a negro. The next thing we know she will be on the lecture platform.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers hereto intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the Capitol at Tallahassee, Florida, at ten o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1903, for Letters Patent upon the proposed charter herewith published:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BRINSON-YATES-DRUG COMPANY.

The undersigned hereby associate themselves and become incorporated under and by virtue of the Laws of Florida, regulating the creation, organization and management of corporations for profit, and do hereby accept such laws as their organic law and do adopt the following as their Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BRINSON-YATES-DRUG COMPANY.

ARTICLE 1.

SECTION 1. The name of this corporation shall be Brinson-Yates-Drug Company.

SECTION 2. The general offices and principal places of business of the corporation shall be in the town of Madison, County of Madison, and State of Florida, but such branch offices, agencies and places of business may be established elsewhere as the board of directors shall from time to time determine upon.

ARTICLE 2.

NATURE OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the said corporation shall be to own and operate a wholesale and retail drug store, to buy, compound and sell drugs and medicines, and other merchandise and the doing of all such acts and things as may be by the board of directors deemed necessary, proper and expedient to be done in the carrying on of such business to the best advantage.

SECTION 2. This corporation shall have, use and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges granted to corporations for profit under the Laws of Florida, and the corporation shall have the right to purchase, acquire, hold, use, mortgage or otherwise encumber, sell and convey any real estate or personal property deemed by the board of directors necessary or advantageous to be purchased, acquired, held, used, mortgaged or otherwise encumbered, sold or conveyed by the corporation in connection with its said business.

ARTICLE 3.

SECTION 1. The capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars divided into fifty shares, each share to be of the par value of One Hundred (\$100) dollars, to be paid in by the subscribers to said capital stock in such sum and at such time as may be required by the board of directors, or by the by-laws, but said corporation shall have the privilege of increasing its said capital stock to Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

ARTICLE 4.

TERM OF EXISTENCE.

SECTION 1. The corporate existence of the corporation shall commence at the issuance of Letters Patent and shall terminate ninety-nine years thereafter.

ARTICLE 5.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The business of the corporation shall be conducted and managed by a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors of not less than three and such other officers and agents as the Board of Directors may provide for from time to time.

SECTION 2. The duties of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for, shall be such as usually apply to those offices, but said corporation may provide for by by-laws. The same person may fill the two offices of Secretary and Treasurer, or President and Treasurer, or Vice-President and Treasurer.

SECTION 3. The time, place and manner of calling and holding meetings of the stockholders and directors, except when regulated by law or by the charter, shall be fixed in the by-laws.

The election of the directors shall be by ballot, each stockholder to be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him.

SECTION 4. The officers who are to conduct the business of the corporation, elected at the first election shall be J. B. Brinson, President and Treasurer and D. H. Yates, Vice-President; D. H. Yates, J. B. Brinson and Laura L. Yates shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1904.

SECTION 5. The board of directors shall provide for the election and appointment and fix the duties of such other officers or agents as may be deemed necessary, and shall make such rules and regulations and take such action, not inconsistent with the charter and the by-laws of the corporation as they may deem advisable and proper to regulate and carry on the business of the said corporation.

ARTICLE 6.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

SECTION 1. The corporation shall at no time incur an indebtedness or liability of over Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

ARTICLE 7.

SECTION 1. The corporate seal of the corporation shall be an impress stamp, circular in form, bearing the words, "Brinson-Yates-Drug Company, Madison, Florida, Inc."

ARTICLE 8.

SECTION 1. The stockholders of this corporation shall adopt by laws, not inconsistent with the charter of this corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, for the government of its officers. Those first adopted shall be adopted by the vote of a majority of all the shares of the capital stock of the corporation at that time subscribed, and they may be amended in the manner provided for in said by-laws.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation are this day approved, adopted and signed as the proposed charter of a corporation, at a meeting held for that purpose in the Town of Madison and State of Florida.

The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators, all of which are residents of Madison County, Florida, are as follows, to-wit:

J. B. Brinson, D. H. Yates and Laura L. Yates

The said J. B. Brinson has subscribed for \$1,500.00, D. H. Yates for \$1,400.00 and Laura L. Yates for \$1,000.00 of said capital stock.

In witness whereof, we hereto subscribe our names this 28th day of May, A. D. 1903.

J. B. BRINSON, Madison, Fla.

D. H. YATES, Madison, Fla.

LAURA L. YATES, Madison, Fla.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Before me personally appeared J. B. Brinson, D. H. Yates and Laura L. Yates, the above named subscribers to me well known, and acknowledged severally that they signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in good faith for the purpose therein expressed, and that they have each subscribed for the amount of the capital stock so stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my hand and official seal at Madison, Florida, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1903.

(SEAL) C. B. ASHLEY,

Notary Public,

Madison county was not alone last week in the lynching business. Down in Polk county, at Bartow, three men, one white and two negroes, were shot to death by a mob. Such affairs as these are to be deplored by all citizens. If only the participants were made to suffer the opprobrium of their lawless deed it would not be quite so bad, but when such violence is resorted to the entire community suffers in the eyes of the outside world.

The following is a pointer from the Pensacola News and hits the nail right where the head ought to be: "If Mr. Bryan would change the subject now by dropping politics and deny that Mr. Cleveland was a competent fisherman he might provoke a hot retort."

The Marianna Times Courier has improved greatly recently. From the four page, eight column form it has changed to the 8-page 6-column and it is now printed so it can be read. We congratulate our brothers Moore upon this evidence of their prosperity and enterprise

A few days ago a bashful young woman went to a store, carrying three chickens. She asked what they were worth and put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No sir; they are roosters."—Madison Advertiser.

It is warm times in Jacksonville to-day, the occasion being the primary election for the nomination of city officials. Who will be nominated for the various positions to be filled can only be told after the count of the ballots to-night. Our sympathy is with all of the candidates for we know, from sad experience, just how each of them feels.

Uncle Sam has inaugurated a new kind of gift enterprise. He is giving away trees—young seedlings of improved varieties—and is starting in to distribute them broadcast all over the country. A building in the rear of the Department of Agriculture has been set aside for the purpose, with a force of men to

pack the trees, some of which are simply tied up in bundles for mailing, while others are shipped with their roots enclosed in a small tin cylinder. Special attention is paid to nut trees, with a view to encouraging the cultivation of improved varieties of the pecan, the Persian walnut and certain other kind of walnuts from Japan.

Governor Jennings still preserves that "clam-like" silence which has been agitating the minds of a great many for some time past. It is whispered in certain quarters that as soon as the legislature is out of the way the governor will have something to say about his designs on Senator Taliaferro's job. All that we can do is to possess our souls in patience.

The military boys of the State owe grateful thanks to Representative Alfred St. Clair Abrams of Lake county for the excellent manner in which he supported the bill and secured an appropriation sufficient for two encampments of the State troops. It is probable that the encampment will be held this year in August but the place has not yet been chosen.

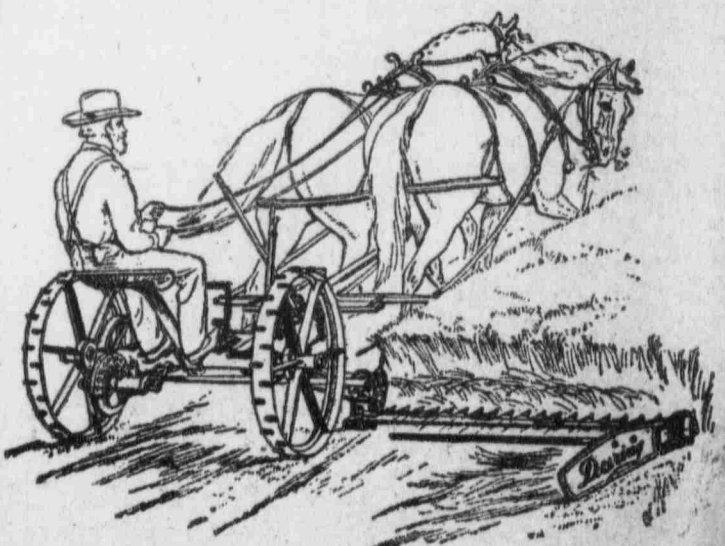
In speaking of a social function recently held at the home of governor Jennings, the intelligent printers of the Tallahasseean made that paper say: "A large number of strangers were present, even more than at any other occasion, and it was with regret that a large number of the legislators were present with their wives and daughters." At last accounts brother Trice was still alive.—Apalachicola Times.

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